

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 27 and Claims 33 through 35 are canceled.

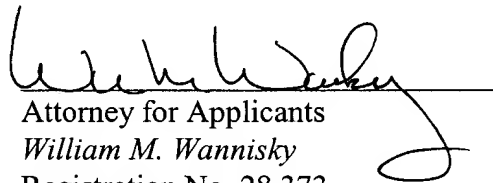
Claims 28 through 32, 36 through 39, 41 through 45, and 47 remain pending in the application. Claims 23 and 42 are the only independent claims pending in the application.

It is respectfully submitted that a complete listing of the claims in the application has been presented, and this Supplemental Response makes the Amendment, filed October 22, 2003, fully compliant with the Rules.

Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are earnestly solicited.

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